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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Neuschutz et al

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 7, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the species of figure 5. It is respectfully submitted that Markush practice in accordance with M.P.E.P. §821.04 should be followed, and the search should be extended, should prior art against the elected group not be found.

A prompt action on the merits is requested.

Should the examiner have any questions or comments, he or she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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